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Prof. George Bryan, Head
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Dear Dr. Bryan:

For some time I had hoped to come to the University of Wisconsin for graduate work towards my Ph.D. in Botany (Cytogenetics). I would, therefore, like to inquire whether there might be any teaching or research assistantships available in the Department of Botany for Fall 1948.

I received my B. S. degree from the University of Illinois, 1943, majoring in Agronomy (Plant Breeding). After working for sometime as corn breeder for a small mid-western hybrid seed corn company and serving in the Army of the United States, I returned to the graduate school of the University of Illinois to complete work towards an M. S. in Botany (Cytology). At present I hold a half-time teaching assistantship in the Department of Botany here in addition to my graduate work which will be completed in July. Dr. W. M. Stewart, under whom I am doing my present research, advised my writing to you when I mentioned my plans to apply for admittance to the graduate school of the University of Wisconsin.

I would appreciate it greatly if you would let me know if any assistantships are available in the Department of Botany, and if so, forward necessary application blanks. Thanking you very much for your kind consideration, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

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